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In re Application of:)	
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Appln. No.: 09/836,372)	Group Art Unit: 2872
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For: ZOOM LENS AND OPTICAL)	May 31, 2002
EQUIPMENT USING SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The concise explanation of relevance of Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 6-250088 is found at page 2 of the specification.

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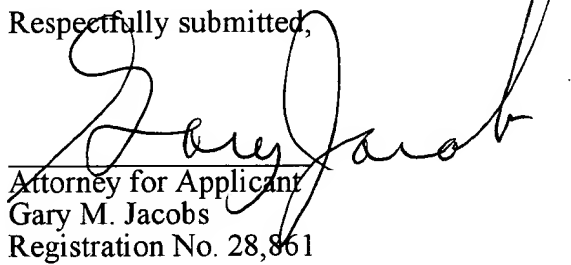
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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